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Alfred C. Sikes, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street , NW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Cablevision Rate Hearing

Dear Chairman Sikes:

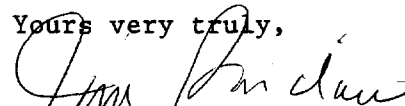
I subscribed to the basic access package with Cablevision of Raleigh in mid-1992 in order to get CNN, Cable Channel #6. My cost was approximately \$13. per month. On January 1, 1993 CNN was re-channelled by the company to Channel #29 and out of reach of my access except that I upgrade my access to \$22. per month. In effect, my rates have been increased 70% by the company. There is nothing hardly left on the basic access that cannot be picked up on rabbit ears.

I feel that the Company has done this unethical change in order to protect their profit margins in anticipation of the new federal regulations.

I am a retired person on a limited budget and this seems to me and to others in our community as exorbitant fleecing of the public of our area. I ask that you investigate the company. In addition to asking for a roll-back of these rates, I hope that you will mete out a fine for breach of contract and their duties as a utility to the community.

I sincerely appreciate your assistance in this matter. I am also taking this up with local and state authorities.

Yours very truly,


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